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SUBJ: GAO REVIEW OF SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

1. PER PRIOR AID-WASHINGTON NOTIFICATION, GAO IS CONDUCTING A REVIEW OF THE SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. OUR OBJECTIVES INCLUDE DETERMINING (1) THE ADQUACY OF THE CLUB DES AMIS DE SAHEL AS A MECHANISM FOR COORDINATING OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, (2) THE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS MADE TO THE PROGRAM AND THE SAHELIAN COUNTRIES' ABILITY TO ABOSRB THE LEVELS OF ASSISTANCE., (3) AID PLANNING FOR MANAGING AND IMPLEMENTING U.S. DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.N AND (4) THE EXTENT OF OTHER DONORS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. OUR REVIEW IS BEING CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON, PARIS, DAKAR, BAMAKO AND OUAGADOUGOU, AND WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH RESPONSIBLE U.S. AND HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS.

2. TO EXPEDITE OUR REVIEW, WE REQUEST YOU PROVIDE THE GAO TEAM WITH THE SERVICE OF AN IMPTERPRETER/ TRANSLATOR DURING OUR INCOUNTRY VISIT.

3. THE INCOUNTRY REVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE
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GAO EUROPEAN BRANCH AUDIT TEAM OF EDWARD J. MC LAUGHLIN (AUDITOR-IN-CHARGE) RICHARD L. MEMBRA AND G. LOWELL MARTIN. THE TEAM WILL BE ASSISTED BY MARIE-DENISE SANSARICQ OF OUR WASHINGTON OFFICE. IN ADDITION, SUPERVISORY VISISTS MAY BE MADE BY JOSEPH E. KELLEY (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR) AND/OR EDWARD H. CRAMER (AUDIT

MANAGER) FROM OUR EUROPEAN BRANCH.

4. OUR PLANNED ARRIVAL IN BAMAKO FOR THE SUBJECT REVIEW IS SEPT 9 ON MY FLT 42 ARRIVING 1840 HOURS. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR 4 SINGLE ROOMS (SHOWER OR BATH) FROM SEPT 9 THROUGH SEPT 16. ALSO REQUEST THAT GAO TEAM MEMBERS BE MET AT THE AIRPORT TO EXPEDITE AIRPORT PROCESSING.

5. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING USGAO STAFF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMES PRESENT OFFICIAL U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS. JOSEPH E. KELLEY, BORN JAN 27, 1935, CLEARANCE DATE MAY 17, 1971. EDWARD H. CRAMER, BORN NOV 9, 1932, CLEARANCE DATE SEPT 15, 1967. EDWARD J. MC LAUGHLIN, BORN DEC 27, 1946, CLEARANCE DATE FEBRUARY 6, 1974. RICHARD L. HEMBRA, BORN FEB 10, 1946, CLEARANCE DATE APRIL 6, 1976. G. LOWELL MARTIN, BORN NOV 14, 1946, CLEARANCE DATE OCT 15, 1976. MARIE-DENISE SANSARICQ, BORN JAN 1, 1928, UNCLASSIFIED

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